

Oceana County Horse Developmental Committee

January 2015

Members in attendance: Sarah Sylvester, Kim Eubank, Aaron Velat, Lori Cargill, Julie Bersonnet and Mary Yeager

Meeting was called to order by president. Due to insufficient quorum, this meeting is adjourned.

Informal discussion is as follows:

The October Secretary's report was presented for all to read.

Treasurer reported there was \$ 1,689.27 in our account.

OLD BUSINESS

Trailer inventory and bracket purchase- The February date for the inventory has not been confirmed.

Rule changes-

Suggestion to non-club point #19 to include "limit 1 point"

Suggestion for Level testing will be rewritten with corrections

Futurity project changes: Suggestion to allow youth to begin project with a yearling.

Notebooks- Suggestions for

Notebook 1 remain the same

Notebook 2 remain the same

Notebook 3 is in the works but will include the breakdown of dental position and what teeth do what and the names. They will need to draw a pattern that might be performed at a show. Level 3 will also have a Level 3a notebook and a level 3b notebook. Level 4 notebooks is also in the works which will include more on the anatomy.

Level 3 and level 4 will be presented at the February meeting for finalizations.

2015 Budget- tabled until February. Still needed is an inventory of ribbons

NEW BUSINESS

Officer installation- welcome to the HDC board President-Julie Bersonnet, Vice President – Sarah Sylvester, Secretary-Mary Yeager, and Treasurer-Aaron Velat

Horse shows- Show Club Hosts

May- Oceana Silver Spurs and Oceana Rough Riders

June- White Lake Riders

July- Equine Achievers

The thought of having the May show as a shaggy show was mentioned and well liked but with the May and June shows being the shows to choose our state delegates we can't do them as shaggy shows. It was then mentioned to possibly have an earlier show to be a shaggy show to help with costs of our HDC program.

(facebook discussion) due to fair-board function on the date of our scheduled May show date- Options are to move the date to the May 2,9,23 or 30 or Julie said she could talk to someone about using the grounds in Montague. After discussing the general consensus was to keep it at the fairgrounds and move the date to May 9th. (inputs given by Amanda Coker, Sarah Velat, Jules, Chad Coppess, Sarah Sylvester, Hiedi Michael and Mary. Kim Eubank was also invited to the conversation but as of these minutes has not put in any input.

High Point Awards: Suggestion was presented to have the Show's Club Host be responsible for securing donations from businesses/families for each of the high point winner. The prize will be given in addition to the trophy.

Clinics and Dates: Kim has agreed to do a few jumping clinics this summer and would like input to see what the kids liked last year and what goals they would like to set for this year. Kim will contact Clancy to see when the fairgrounds will be available to use.

Advertising Forms were handed out so we can get started asking for show sponsors. \$125.00 for the banners and \$15 for classes. Lori was going to ask Toni to see if she would email leaders the form for class sponsors.

Respectively submitted by Mary Yeager-HDC secretary THESE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED